

As you know, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to strong-arm their stations into airing an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election may well be a violation of FCC rules.

Sinclair uses OUR public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.